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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: ULTRASONIC PROBE WITH A CONDUCTIVE SUBSTRATE  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181**

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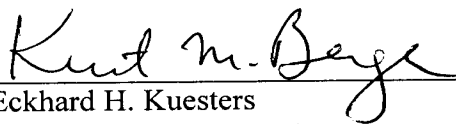
Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181 to invoke supervisory authority to provide written acknowledgment of the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 30, 2005, and the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 20, 2004. Applicants note that References AO- AR filed August 30, 2005, were not considered even though the Japanese Office with English translation was filed with those references. Further, Reference AO filed July 20, 2004, was not considered even though the European Search Report was filed with the reference. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 be granted and that the Examiner fully consider the Information Disclosure Statements filed August 30, 2005, and July 20, 2004.

Applicants also submit herewith, for the Examiner's consideration, a corrected Form PTO 1449 to replace the ones filed on August 30, 2005, and July 20, 2004. Please note Applicant has included the English abstract for references AO-AS.

Applicants do not believe that any petition fee is due. However, in the event any variance exists between the required petition fees and this amount please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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